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LEAD PENCIL JOTTINGS.

Memoranda Made in the Reporter's Wanderings.

—Wait for the street cars and we'll all take a ride.

—A new grocery store is being opened up on Main street, opposite J. F. Schwepker's.

—They say it is bad luck for a minister or an official to unite in marriage a black-haired man and a red-headed woman.

—Louis Houck, we understand, will build two houses this year on his lot on Spanish street opposite the convent.

—And now we are to have street railways in the city. We will quit walking when that enterprise is put in operation.

—A man don't have to be poor to be a hog. Some of the richest men in the country are the biggest, fattest hogs we have.

—One of these days Cape Girardeau will loom up on the maps of the country as one of the great railroad cities of the country.

—When the Anchor Line steamers commence running again, John Langlois will have charge of the office of the City of Hickman.

—Electric lights, street cars, water works—that's all we want in this world. Golden harps will come to us in the sweet bye and bye.

—Ernest Hobbs has purchased the Johnson lot, corner of Main and Harmony streets, and will build a large store house on it early in the spring.

—James McKenna went down to Commerce Sunday and purchased two thousand "coon skins. With the assistance of another man he handled that number in four hours.

—There is a widow in this city, drawing a pension, who is the mother of ten children, and all the children have different fathers. Now who will say that marriage is not a failure?

—The regular term of the Common Pleas Court will convene next Monday morning. The docket for this term is a large one and the court will probably be in session two weeks.

—Mystic Cure for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days, by removing the cause from the system. It will not fail. 75 cents. Sold by Rider & Wichterich, druggists, Cape Girardeau.

—The merchants on the hill say they did more business last year than they did the year before, and they seem to think that this year will be a better year than last for their business.

—It is too much to have to scratch for a dinner and for relief also. Their Cure will help you in the former case, but will also cure the latter one.

—Advertisements having proof of publication, to make in the Common Pleas Court next week will please call at this office and get their papers. We have them made out ready for filing in the clerk's.

—The landing on this side of the river which the ferry boat had to seek on account of low water is the best of all river wharves. It is built deep and muddy, so both the street and landing are improved.

—We predict for Chentham's Tastes-Chill Tonic an unprecedented success. The well known reputation of its manufacturers is, of itself, an ample guarantee of its superior merits. For sale by Miller & Wilson.

—A country man came to the city last Saturday smiling all over his face. He says he has discovered a real genuine coal mine within three miles of this city, but he would give no information as to its location.

—Married, in this city, Jan. 18th, 1891, by Wm. H. Miller, Justice of the Peace, at the residence of Richard Berry on Fountain St., Mr. Nicholas K. Nutter to Miss Fannie Horton, both of Cape Girardeau County, Mo.

—Summer comes on apace, and soon will the granger be engaged in his annual struggle with chills and fever. Take time by the forelock and buy in a supply of Chentham's Tastes-Chill Tonic that your day in the land may be many.

—Independence street, from Spanish to Fountain street should be graded. That street is one of the streets that should be in first-class order. It is traveled by three-fourths of the children who attend the public school.

—Down-town people who walk to their homes on good sidewalks don't know anything about the misery of life. Let them go west a few blocks and take a look at the streets and they will wonder at the citizens who reside there for not going on the war path.

—We predict for Chentham's Tastes-Chill Tonic an unprecedented success. The well known reputation of its manufacturers is, of itself, an ample guarantee of its superior merits.

—The people of this city are a deep people, and they remain in their beds of mornings till long after the sun has appeared in the eastern horizon. The bar-keepers and the old-timers are the only people we have who are out of bed at the dawn of day.

—We understand that Mr. J. B. Legg, the architect, contracted with several of our citizens while in the city Monday to make plans and specifications for them for new buildings. This is an indication that we are to have some houses built on the modern style.

—It is not too much to have to scratch for a living and for relief also. Their Cure will help you in the former case, but it will sure cure the latter or it costs you nothing. For sale by Miller & Wilson.

—Wait and see Frank Beard at the Opera House, January 30th.

—Ed H. Engelmann, Henry Kopper and three or four other citizens of this city went out to Dutchtown Wednesday.

—Hobbs & Son are closing out their stock of goods that were saved from the fire, at cost price for cash.

—The railroad offices of the Cape Girardeau Southwestern in this city are now lighted with the powerful little incandescent electric gens.

—Chalk talk, lecture by Frank Beard at the Opera House January 30th.

—There is no scarcity of building lumber in this city. We have three lumber dealers and they are all well stocked with all kinds of building material.

—The great fire sale at Hobbs & Son's is the place to get bargains. This is a cash sale, and it is the place to get bargains.

—It was reported in the city the other day that Mrs. Hope, who is visiting in the South, was married last week to a prominent business man in Florida.

—Patronize home talent and remember the worthy object of the entertainment next Monday night at the Opera House.

—An effort is to be made to open the alley between Main and Spanish streets from Harmony to Independence streets. Some private property will have to be condemned.

—Coming, Frank Beard, the humorist caricaturist, January 30th, at the Opera House.

—Wanted, a farm of 40, 50 or 60 acres, north of Jackson gravel road, with house of four rooms. Address, Lock Box 21, Cape Girardeau, Mo., and party will inspect.

—Come and see the imitator Frank Beard. Art, fun, humor, anecdote and instruction are all combined in one evening's entertainment.

—Frank Canz has received his list of costumes, and parties desiring suits for the Owl Mask Ball will do well by calling on him early and making their selection.

—Don't forget to attend the Literary and Musical Entertainment at the Opera House Monday evening, January 25, 1891, for the benefit of the new Methodist Church which will be erected during the present year.

—If the City Council succeeds in opening the alley between Main and Spanish streets, from Independence to Harmony streets, we suggest that it be called "Liberator Alley."

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—Anton Haas sold his lot Wednesday on the corner of Good Hope and Frederick streets to Charles Borey.

—The price paid was one thousand nine hundred and nine dollars. Mr. Borey will build on it a business house and residence. He will begin building as soon as spring opens so mechanics can work.

—Charles Lewis is selling trees for the old reliable Stark Nursery, and he is, we understand, taking lots of orders. Last year he sold a fine lot of trees from this nursery, and only one tree out of about one hundred he sold to Will H. Wheeler, of this city, died. Persons who want